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Hello;

I want to place my public opinion with the others against Microsoft. I believe Microsoft has monopolized the computing industry both on the personal/consumer and professional levels. I do not feel that all of their products are "popular" as they advertise. They buy or crush all competition, and offer poor products with unattractive and faulty interfaces. But many of use do not have another choice, because Microsoft has dominated 95% of the industry. I feel that my choices have been increasingly limited to Microsoft, or Microsoft. Not because they have a good product, they don't. It's because they are everywhere. There are other alternatives. But not as "supported" as Microsoft. I say "supported" because, again, who else has the strength in the market?

I would personally like to see Microsoft broken up so that XBox, Windows, Expedia, and all the other crappy things they chuck out can compete fairly. If they each have to support there own marketing, then other competitors might have a better chance. This will give use consumers more choice, it will increase higher quality of products, and make me happy.

Thank You,

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